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COTTON QUALITY REPORT FOR GINNINGS THROUGH OCTOBER 17, 1946

AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN COTTON (SXP)

ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA: AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN (SXP) GINNINGS IN ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA THROUGH

OCTOBER 17, 1946 CONTAINED A SUBSTANTIALLY SMALLER PROPORTION OF THE TWO TOP GRADES BUT THERE WAS

A MUCH LARGER PROPORTION OF THE LONGER LENGTHS, THAN THROUGH THE SAME DATE LAST YEAR. APPROXIMATELY

61 PERCENT OF THE CURRENT CROP WAS GRADES 4 AND 1-1/2, ABOUT 38 PERCENT WAS GRADES 2 AND 2-1/2 AND

1 PERCENT WAS GRADE 3. A YEAR EARLIER THESE GRADE CATEGORIES WERE REPRESENTED BY PERCENTAGES OF

APPROXIMATELY 89, 11 AND 0 RESPECTIVELY. A LITTLE MORE THAN 91 PERCENT OF CURRENT GINNINGS WAS

1-1/2" AND LONGER AGAINST ONLY ABOUT 59 PERCENT A YEAR AGO.

NEW MEXICO-DISTRICT 6 OF TEXAS: ALMOST 100 PERCENT OF THIS YEARS' AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN (SXP) CROP IN New MEXICO-DISTRICT 6 OF TEXAS GINNED PRICE TO OCTOBER 18 WAS GRADES I AND 1-1/2. To the SAME DATE LAST YEAR, ABOUT 54 PERCENT WAS GRADES I AND 1-1/2 AND 46 PERCENT WAS GRADE 2. THIS CONSTITUTES A VERY NOTICEABLE IMPROVEMENT. APPROXIMATELY 99 PERCENT OF THE CURRENT CROP W/S 1-1/2 AND LONGER WHEREAS ALL OF LAST YEARS' GINNINGS THROUGH MID-OCTOBER WAS OF THESE LENGTHS.

THIS IS THE FIRST AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN (SXP) GRADE AND STAPLE REPORT FOR THE 1946 SEASON.

OCTUBER 25, 1946	
	ESTIMATED GRADE AND STAPLE LENGTH OF AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN (SxP) COTTON GINNED

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VOLUME XX NO. 3 ES	GRADE AND STAPLE LENGTH		<u>GRADE</u>	1-1/2 2-1/2 3-1/2 4-1/2 5 AND BELOW	ALL GRADES	LENGTH (INCHES) 1-9/32 AND SHORTER 1-5/16 AND 1-11/32. 1-3/8 AND 1-13/32. 1-17/16 AND 1-15/32. 1-17/2 AND 1-17/32.	ALL LENGTHS	To the state of th

*LESS THAN 0.05 PERCENT.